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Mrs. Tollestrup Laid to Rest

Sincere eulogies to the noble character of the deceased, characterized the services over the remains of Mrs. Tollestrup in the first ward chapel on Wednesday. The funeral was largely attended, the business houses as well as the Knight Academy being closed in respect to Mrs. Tollestrup.

Bishop J. G. Alfred was in charge of the meeting which was very impressive. The speakers were Bishop Evans, O. H. Snow and J. U. Alfred as well as Bishop Alfred. All paid glowing tributes to the worth of the deceased and of the hope she had in the resurrection. Sincere words of consolation were spoken to the bereaved family.

During the service Mrs. Nilsson and Mr. Walker sang a duet which was written for the occasion by John Blackmore and N. L. Mitchell. Its title was Resignation. The song was dedicated to Mr. Tollestrup. The choir under the direction of Mr. Stone also rendered special numbers.

Worthy of special mention were the floral tributes, which were extremely large. They bore a silent but eloquent testimony to the good life of Mrs. Tollestrup.

The interment was in Temple Hill cemetery.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, the 19th, at the second ward meeting house. The following program will be rendered:

Talk, Home Gardening.

Mrs. L. Sevil.

Solo, Valeria Nalder.

Talk Consolidation of the Home and School, John Blackmore.

Solo, Mrs. Gould.

A large attendance is expected to hear these numbers.

Raymond! Champions of Province

Raymond turned the trick. This town is now the home of Alberta's Champion Basket Ball Team. By defeating Calgary in a decisive game last Friday, the local crew clinched the title and swept away all doubts as to their being the premier basket ball players of the Province.

The game was a speedy affair and at times showed marks of brilliancy. But the Calgarys could do nothing against the redoubtable team work of the "Mormon" toners and before the game had progressed very far there remained little question as to its outcome. The final score was 35 to 18.

Hostilities commenced with Calgary placing a basket. This lead was soon overcome when Raymond also scored. The locals seemed to realize that if they were to win they must play. So they did play. Basket after basket was thrown. And they seemed always to keep the ball in their territory. The boys were "there."

Talling did the best work for the visitors, while of the locals it would be hard to pick a star. All played in super form.

As was expected a large crowd of fans was on hand. The gate receipts were the largest of the season. Many came from surrounding towns, especially from Lethbridge.

Irvin of Lethbridge, was the referee. His middle name should be satisfaction.

A crowded dance was held in the Opera House after the game.

Presbyterian Church Moves

The Rev. Mr. Craig spoke good news to his congregation last Sunday evening, when he said that arrangements were completed for the removal of the church to a better and more central location. The property directly north of Organ's Store has been purchased and as soon as the weather permits the building will be moved. If an immediate buyer for the Manse can be found, it will be sold and a new home for the Minister erected on the newly bought property.

The members of the Presbyterian Church have realized for some time the need of a more centrally located House of Worship, and they have been seeking a better spot. The buying of this property is the culmination of their efforts.

Praise is due Messrs. Wells, Clemis and Allen whose splendid splendid work makes the move immediately possible. They were appointed a short time ago as a committee to raise funds and complete the business arrangements. That they were successful of course is seen. The land for the church was bought of Jesse Gibb.

A business deal of more than passing importance took place this week when S. W. Card and son C. W. Jr. took over the Card Livery Barn. Besides conducting a Livery Feed and Sale Stable they will run an Auto Department. The draying business will be continued.

Manager Fowler of the Pharmacy should do a rushing business this summer. A soda fountain has been installed and soft drinks of all kinds, will be served. The store creates a very clean and inviting appearance.

Barnwell Captures Pennant

It was announced on Friday that Barnwell won the Stake pennant. They had the most "activity" points in the M.I.A. contests.

The Stake M.I.A. try-outs took place in the Opera House last Friday afternoon before a fairly large audience. Nearly every Ward in the Stake was represented. The contests as a whole were very keenly contested and the judges had a difficult time making decisions. The opening number was the Boys Chorus with Raymond First and Second wards competing. The second ward won. To Lethbridge goes the honor of having the best Ladies Quartette. They defeated Raymond second ward. Otto Green was adjudged the best public speaker in the Stake Mutuals. He delivered a well thought out sermon, in a highly convincing manner. In summing up the seasons work several made mention of the fact that it has been the most successful yet. The meeting was interspersed with solos by Lynn Gibb of Magrath.

On Easter Monday a character ball was given in the Opera House. Many were in Costume and some very good types were shown. The first prize for the Ladies was won by Mesdames King and Galbraith, who represented Night. Miss Paxman took the second prize with an impersonation of a lady of the Old School. The Gentlemen's first prize went to Myron Holmes who gave a perfectly "made up" copy of how our friend Mephistopheles is supposed to look. Mr. Holmes' characterization was very good. For good acting the "palm" must go to Mr. Olson and Mr. Rogers who were immense as "Old Rain in the Face" and Charley Chaplin. The second prize was divided between them. Many other characters were worthy of mention.

Two country kids. Lost near Raymond.

Easter Sunday At The Churches

The Resurrection as the message of Easter was the subject of two sermons in the First Ward Church last Sunday. Bishop Alfred was the first speaker, clearly showed that all are to Rise from Death and face the Great Judge. Pres. Snow followed and in a convincing manner showed that all should live righteous lives so that when the Day of Judgment does come we could look back on our past life and realize the best had been accomplished. During the services Mrs. Snow and Miss Milner rendered a duet in a pleasing manner.

Infallible Proofs of the Truth of Christianity was the subject the Rev. Craig's sermon in the Presbyterian Church. During the service Tios. Allen sang a sacred solo.

Mr. Wm. Palmer preached the Easter Sermon in the second ward chapel last Sunday. He spoke of the Birth, Life, Death and particularly the Resurrection of the Savior. Special musical numbers were rendered by the choir.

The Band are advertising a dance to be given on the 21st. The big feature of the evening will be continuous dancing.

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Pre-emption—A homesteader in the Dominion may pre-empt a quarter section of his homestead. Price, \$25.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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Notice

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Notice is hereby given that the Gas Enforcement Return of the Town of Raymond for the year 1916 will be confirmed at the sittings of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge to be held at the Town Hall at the Town of Raymond on Tuesday the 4th day of September, 1917, commencing at the hour of 10 A. M.

Dated at Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of March, 1917.

S. FARNHAM KIMBALL,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond, 3-17-12

Lost Two Country Kids.

A Base Ball League will likely be formed in the south this summer. It is hoped to have it composed of Magrath, Cardston, Raymond and Warner. If such an organization came into existence this town would probably be willing to take part. Magrath has the material for top notch nine and they all seem eager to get into the game. The business men of the town would back them. What we lack is organization. Some one to take hold of the matter. If such a person would get busy ready support would be found.

The Town set a good example this week, when the grader was put to work with the hope of getting the roads into good condition. Many citizens are following suit by getting busy on their premises.

Mr. G. F. Hovey this week purchased a Ford car. The Ford Garage also sold one of this make to Mark Boyson. Mark Boyer was also seen "sporting" one.

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MAGRATH Votes For LIGHTS

That the people of Magrath, are in favor of receiving more light, was strongly evidenced at the polls Tuesday, which resulted in a defeat for him who loves darkness better than light, by a vote 86 to 1. The election passed off quietly as a result of practically every one being of the same opinion. The Crane Cassidy Co. of Calgary who have secured the franchise, will immediately commence the construction of their lines, and the installation of the plant which will be operated by steam. Patrons can either contract for their lights on a flat rate, or will be furnished meters. An all night service will be maintained at the start. Continuous service will be forthcoming, as soon as the required number of horse power, is applied for by customers. It is thought that if the elevator company's would run their houses by electricity, day service would be obtainable which would prove a boon to the house wife in her household duties.

Mr. Naylor the pioneer blacksmith in the Garden City has seen fit to extend his building twenty feet in order to accommodate his ever increasing business.

Jesse Gibb was a business visitor in town, on Thursday. He was representing the Ford Motor Agency of Raymond. It is expected several Fords will be bought in Magrath this spring.

Manager Goldroy has made arrangements for the showing at the Empress Theatre, of the Purple Mask, a continued photoplay. It features Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, who will be remembered by those who saw the Broken Coin.

Activity on the town roads has commenced, and it is contemplated that they will be put in first class condition during the summer.

Several of the public school teachers are attending the Alberta teachers association convention which is being held in Calgary this week.

Mr. George A. Hacking, has retired from his farming operations, having disposed of his land, implements, horses and cattle. Mr. Hacking is an extensive sheep owner, and from now his time will be devoted exclusively to woolies, watching them coin the money for him.

Douglas Fowler and Miss Louise King spent the Easter holiday in Magrath.

That there is prosperity in blacksmith business in Magrath, is indicated by the commodious new building of Mr. Christensen's which is nearing completion.

Miss Yorda Turner intends going to Great Falls to take a nursing course.

Mrs. F. W. Karen and daughter Vill, have departed for Philadelphia and other eastern points, where her son Byron is laboring as a missionary. The route home will be by way of Salt Lake, where Mrs. Karen intends spending a short time working in the Temple.

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The Dominion government, assisted by the provincial governments, is making a supreme effort to bring the production of the Dominion up to the highest pitch possible this year. The campaign last year brought much good results in that it is hoped the efforts to increase farm and garden yields this season will be more successful. An appeal is made to every man, woman and child to raise something. Every vacant lot or back-yard should be planted to vegetables or grain of some kind. Not a foot of available land in the Dominion should go untillied this year. Increased production is absolutely essential. The Empire is calling to Canada for its breadstuffs, and in view of this, the farmer is doing a great national service when he plants and reaps. Canada is the granary of the Empire, and in this hour of great stress, the appeal to produce is just as important as the appeal to fight.

This week with the passing of the Sugar Factory closes the most unfortunate chapter of Raymond's history. Almost from its very beginning the mill has been a source of discord between its owners and the farmers. The latter could not understand the attitude of the company, while they in turn seemingly would not cater to the wishes of the man on the land. The result was ill feeling, non-cooperation and finally—no beets.

If we understand aright the trouble commenced with grievances of a minor nature. The farmers wanted certain concessions which the company would not grant. Many growers then discontinued sugar beets as part of their crop. Others quit later.

The Knight Sugar company then seemingly decided they could get along without the farmers and planted several thousand acres themselves. A certain class of outside labor was imported but it was not a success. Then another race was brought in but they were unable to grow sufficient beets to make the running of the factory profitable. It is well known of course how matters eventually terminated. The factory was closed and finally sold.

The fault lies not with the company. It has been demonstrated that sugar beets can be successfully grown here and that they contain a greater percentage of the properties of sugar than those grown anywhere else.

Apparently the whole difficulty lies, not in the ability of the farmer to grow beets but in his ability to overlook the shortcomings of the Sugar company.

Meeks Brothers recently closed a deal whereby they become the owners of seventy Short Horn bulls. They came from the very best stock in Canada. In a conversation Mr. Meeks said they will sell part of them by private sale and the rest will be placed on the Meeks Ranch. The purchase was made of Pat Burns, who is closing out part of his herd.

Joseph Robbins, a brother of Inst. Robbins of the Academy, arrived recently in Raymond with a view of settling here. He is highly pleased with country and thinks there is a great future in store for it. Mr. Robbins comes from Provo, Utah.

Mrs Mary Allred left this week for Raley, where she will spend the summer.

Preparations for Dominion Day, are already being made by the town of New Dayton. They wrote to the Raymond Band asking for terms and whether the local organization were engaged for Canada's Natal Day.

Lost near Raymond. Two Country Kids.

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Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

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HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,

Minister of Agriculture

"I am very glad to get home again, Canada is good enough for me. I have found no place to equal it." These are the words of Wm. Palmer who recently returned from Utah where he has been spending the winter. To further emphasize the regard of Mr. Palmer for this country, it should be stated that he refused the offer of a free house and orchard, provided he remained there. Mr. Palmer says conditions in the Western States the past three months have been very depressing. Especially in relation to live stock. Many men who were considered wealthy last fall will this spring be unable to pay their debts. Their entire herds are starving to death and no immediate relief in sight. Hay is selling when it can be found at thirty and forty dollars a ton.

Mr. Palmer brings encouraging news of his son Axel. The latter has been offered a responsible position by the C.P.R. and at the expiration of his college course in June will accept. He will be located in an experimental laboratory, north of Calgary. Mrs. Palmer accompanied her husband home.

Sansom proved himself a Samson on Thursday, when he threw Hall twice in thirty minutes. The Battle grapple proved himself the experienced, all through the match. It was a case of science versus strength with science always the aggressor. The first fall was secured in 8 minutes and the second in 24.

Although the contest proved disastrous to him, Hall should not feel discouraged. Dudley is a powerful man and when he couples more experience to his great strength, he will prove a hard wrestler to contend with.

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Bishop G.W. Green and wife came from Lethbridge on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Tolstrup.

Pleading guilty to an infraction of the liquor law, Jack Healy was fined \$50.00 and costs, by Justice O'Brien. He was arrested Monday night, by Chief Turner, for being on public premises with a bottle of "five water." His case was heard on Tuesday. The same day three other parties were fined, after being found guilty of drunkenness.

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